treatment in licensing of industries including MRTP companies, based on indigenous technology; fiscal incentives for expenditure incurred on scientific research and utilisation of indigenous technology. Efforts are also being made to improve the interaction between the industries and publicly funded R&D institutions.

Crime against women in Delhi

860. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of crimes committed against women and girls in the Capital during 1988, 1989 and 1990 category-wise and yearwise; and

(b) what are the reasons for increase in crimes against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The number of crimes reported against women and girls in the Capital during 1988, 1989 and 1990 are as under:—

Crime Head	1988	1989	1990
Molestation	130	159	176
Rape	127	161	179
Eve-teasing	2941	2414	2061
Dowry death	103	109	116
406 IPC (related to dowry)	390	268	231
498—A (cruelty by husband or in-laws)	349	336	341
Dowry Prohibition Act	10	10	4

(b) Increase in population and rapid changes in socio-economic conditions are among the major reasons.

Improving the financial position of Public Sector Undertakings

861. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA.
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are under consideration of Government improving the financial position of Public Sector Undertakings; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government are taking necessary steps in the context of the Prime Minister's reported direction to officers of Public Sector Undertakings that the people should be taken into confidence and be informed in unequivocal terms of the position, problems and prospects of individual public sector undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Measures for improving the financial position of the Central Public Sector Enterprises is a continuous process which are being undertaken by the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments. The measures taken are enterprises-specific depending upon the problems affecting the financial position of the PSEs. Adequate publicity is being given by the administrative Ministries/Departments concerned on the position, problems and prospects of individual PSEs under their administrative control.